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SUBJECT: TURKEY CONDITIONS CLEARANCE FOR SUSPECT NORTH
KOREAN FLIGHT

REF: STATE 43800 AND PREVIOUS

Classified By: Pol-Mil Counselor Carl Siebentritt for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(S) We presented reftel points on April 25 to MFA Aviation Department Head Hamit Olcay and thanked Olcay for MFA's alerting us to its receipt of overflight clearance request for the suspect Air Koryo flight scheduled for April 28. Olcay confirmed that the flight details we provided matched those of the overflight clearance request his department had received. He told us that MFA had granted overflight clearance to this Il-62 flight from Pyongyang, but on the condition that the aircraft land in Diyarbakir, Turkey, for a full inspection. As of April 25, there had been no reply from Koryo Air.

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